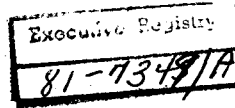


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Honorable Paul Simon, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your invitation to testify
before your Subcommittee in hearings on the impor-
tance of foreign language capabilities as they
relate to national security. I hope that I can
make a contribution to this important effort.

Sincerely,

/s/ B. R. Inman
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